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For : **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FORMING
THE INTENSITY PROFILE OF A LASER
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.51, please find enclosed herewith a true copy of the Preliminary Amendment, English Translation of the Original Specification including Abstract, the Substitute Specification including Abstract and the Marked Up Version of the Substitute Specification including Abstract, which were originally filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 9, 2001. Also enclosed is a copy of the postcard from that filing on March 9, 2001.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicates that there was some omission or correction needed with respect to the Abstract. Applicants have telephoned the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this matter because all appears in order in Applicants' file regarding the Abstract and any amendments thereto. On April 17, 2002, Applicants spoke with Examiner Monbleau, her supervisor, and additional persons regarding this matter and none of the persons had the file or could comment on this matter.

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Notwithstanding, Applicants are supplying a copy herewith of the originally filed Preliminary Amendment and its documents, as explained above; and Applicants respectfully submit that any non-compliance indicated by the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is at least now overcome.

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If it would assist in allowance of this application, any Representative of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is invited to contact the undersigned at 1-212-425-7200.

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